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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

The beginning of fall in Louisiana means football games, hunting season, sugarcane grinding and a new craze that's sweeping the nation, the opening of cornfield mazes.

Louisiana is now home to six cornfield mazes that are located within a short drive of most of the state's major metropolitan areas.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom says mazes are growing in popularity as farmers diversify their business operations and look for new niche markets to keep family farms alive.

"It's hard work, but it's beneficial for small family farms struggling stay in business," Odom says. "The mazes do a lot to bring people and agriculture closer together. You're walking through a live, growing field of corn. And, it's also a source of family togetherness for visitors and earns extra income for the farmer."

Paul Courville, son of Baton Rouge farmers and maze owners Donald and Vicki Courville, says his family's core philosophy in opening a cornfield maze was to provide wholesome entertainment while earning additional income for the family's squirrel and deer corn operations.



Diagram of Baton Rouge maze

"We went into the whole maze venture because, unfortunately, in today's society small farming is almost obsolete. It really is a struggle to keep a family supported," says Courville, currently in his third year of helping run the family's maze. "We tried it out the first year and we've been hooked since."

In fact, the Courvilles are so hooked on cornfield mazes that they

expanded their business to include a second location in Lafayette.

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"We saw anywhere from the range of 15,000 to 18,000 visitors last year in Baton Rouge and we're really hoping that we can push over the 20,000 visitor mark this year," Courville says. "I had a customer come in the other day and say that she had been 10 times last year."

Cornfield maze farmers do their part to support local communities as well. Many locations offer discounted admission to school groups, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and religious groups. Some also offer discounts to patrons who bring in donations of canned goods.

Last year, several Louisiana mazes donated several days' profits to the United Way and other nonprofit organizations.

"These farmers are not just looking out for themselves and the bottom line," Odom notes. "They really want to give something back to the community by encouraging agriculture education, fostering family togetherness and helping children to become better stewards of their society."

Most cornfield mazes offer an agriculture educational lesson on site for groups and individuals who are interested, Odom adds.

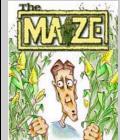
The Courvilles have set up "Agricultural Boards" to help teachers and parents educate their children while visiting the maze. "It's one of our new attractions that has interesting facts that some people possibly do not know about corn itself. We also have information about animals, like pigs and cows, that kids might not know," Courville says.

With popularity of cornfield mazes on the rise, little extras have been added to some sites making them seem like miniature amusement parks to visitors. For example, in addition to the ag board, the Courvilles have corn cannons that use compressed air to blast corn cobs at distant targets, a miniature train ride, water balloon sling shots and small-scale logic mazes. Most maze locations will also be haunted at night during the month of October for Halloween.

For more information about cornfield mazes and a list of locations, visit www.cornfieldmaze.com



Paul Courville (back right), a "corn cop" at The Maize in Baton Rouge, follows maze goers Laura Pursnell, Virginia Reed and Mark Spencer as they navigate their way out of nearly two miles of winding paths cut into the Courville family's cornfield. This is the third vear the Courvilles have created a maze in their Baton Rouge cornfield and this year they expanded their business to include a second maze site in Lafayette.



Cornfield Mazes in Louisiana

Alexandria: Hwy. 71 South (next to Doane's Pet Care); open Sept. 6 - Nov. 9

Baton Rouge: 1351 Nicholson Drive (six miles south of the LSU football stadium); open Sept. 14 - Dec. 1

Hickory (Pearl River): 36524 Ed Yates Road; open Sept. 28 - Dec. 1 **Lafayette:** 200 Tabb Road (corner of Tabb Rd. and Landry Rd.); open Sept. 14 - Dec. 1

Monroe: Hwy. 165 North (behind McLarrin Marble); Sept. 20 - Nov. 9

Shreveport: 9596 Sentell Road in Dixie; Aug. 30 - Nov. 2

For hours of operation, admission fees and other information see the "sites" section of the Web site www.cornfieldmaze.com

Ethel resident wins World Cowdog Championship

The Ford Motor Company proudly sponsored the 3rd Annual World Championship Cowdog Challenge held in Alturas, Calif., June 20 - 23. This world-class competition was put on by the Western Cowdog Association and hosted by Wilson Ranch.

Fifty of the top cattle dogs and handlers from across the United States and Canada gathered to compete for over \$33,000 in prize money for the title of World Champion Cattledog. Returning this year was the 2000 World Champion Keith Gilleon and "Spurs" of Ethel and 2001 World Champion Tim Wheeler and "Bill" of British Columbia.

There were two categories of competition. The Started Dog Class was for dogs under 30 months old and the Open Class for any age dog. On the final day Keith qualified both dogs that he had entered in the starter class and also qualified the other three in the open class.

Keith led the first two days with a Border Collie named "Mack", owned and raised by Mickey Thibodeaux of Greenwell Springs and trained and handled by Keith. On the third day "Mack" and Keith fell behind 10 points to Roy Cox of Oscar, OK.

"Mack" was the last dog to work in the finals and Keith knew what had to be done to win the "World Championship" and he and "Mack" did just that with only two seconds left on the clock. As a result of this win, Keith and "Mack" received the prestigious and coveted award of "2002 World Champion Cowdog" for dogs under 30 months of age.

In the open class on the final day, Keith with his 9 year old dog "Whip" moved up from sixth place to second place to win "2002 World Champion Cowdog." "Spurs", his 10-and-a-half-year-old Border Collie that is the 2000 World Champion and has also won many other titles in cattledog trials, ended up in eighth place,



followed by "Rob" in 10th place. "Rob" is a 2- year-old that recently won Reserve Champion at the Red River Classic in Oklahoma.

Keith and his dogs, "Rockin G Whip" and "Rockin G Spurs" have also won first place in the Gulf Coast Associations Run-off for the years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Keith said it was only by the grace of God that he was able to get all five dogs that he had entered into the finals on the fourth day.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 20-36 mos., excel. bloodlines, well built, ready for service, semen tested, \$1000-\$1500/1. William Bell, Bogalusa, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

5 Pb Holstein nurse cows, some with calves, \$700/1-up. McGuffey Bertrand, Opelousas, 70750; (337) 942-3344.

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4 Beef cows, 5 to 7 yrs. old, average weight, 1000 lbs., 6-8 mos. bred, \$2000/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3806.

2 Reg. Brangus bulls, 2½ years, gentle, bucket trained, \$1100/each. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 15+ months old, top bloodlines, \$1000-\$1200/ each. Robert Coleman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-9714.

3 Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1500-\$2000/1; younger bulls, \$800/1-up; bred cows, pairs, \$600/1-up; bred back cow w/twins, \$1500. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Reg. Gray Brahman heifer, 11/01, \$550; Fancy Beef Shorthorn x Brahman F1 heifer, \$450. Ruby Davis, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-

Reg. Simmental & Simbrah heifers, bulls & pairs, \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Red Limousin bull, 9/01, Double Polled, grand sire, Wulf's Explosion, vacc., dewormed, \$800. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6495.

4 Braford x Brangus cows, 4 - 6 years old, bred to Braford bull, \$2600; Braford bull, 4 ys. old, tiger striped, \$1000. L. Duhon, Kaplan, 70510; (337) 652-6200.

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Pb Reg. Charolais, polled, gentle bull calves, \$500/each; cows with calves, some bred, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 405-7856 or (225) 261-9540.

Quality Crossbred heifers, 16-

18 months, gentle, vacc. & wormed, can deliver, \$450/ea. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, 71039; (318) 894-4367.

Beefmaster cows & heifers, most reg., some with calves, some to calf in Fall, \$850/1-up; base cows and 1X, \$650/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Pb Charolais bull, 11 mos. old, ready for service, \$800. E. Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

Quality Holstein heifers, A. I. bred & open, \$1200/1-up. Victor Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

12 Reg. pb Brahman cows, 4-9 years old, \$10,200. Chad Lemaire, Crowley, 70526; (337) 785-8702.

Reg. Charolais bulls, tested & ready for service, Budsmydad & Big Sky bred, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Polled Black Limousin bull, 3 years old, semen tested, calves to show, \$1000. Kerry Luneau, Center Point, 71323; (318) 253-5539.

Reg. Simm. heifers, cows & yng. bulls, Comm. cows with calves, bred to reg. Simmental bull, \$500/1-up. A. McGee, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4818 or (337) 468-3381.

Pb Charolais bull, no bad habits, very gentle, 13-14 months old, ready for service, \$1000. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

Polled Herefordherd, some reg., volume discounts, all ages, \$500-\$1100/each; reg. bull, \$2500. Bill Mysing, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 795-0595.

Herefor bulls, lbw, high weaning weight, raised on grass, yearling weight, 900 lbs., \$900/each. John Patrick, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4614 or (225) 635-4951.

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Charolais bull, 5 yrs. old, \$900; Red bull, 1½ years old, \$450. Huey Touchet, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3170.

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Reg. Black Simm., son of National Champion, Snafu, been shown, gentle, proven calf ease, \$1800. Amy Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

Reg. Red Simmental bull, polled, all shots, semen tested, very gentle, born 11/99, \$1200. Harold Bourque, Broussard, 70518; (337) 394-3062.

BBU Beefmaster bulls, Classic Cotton bloodlines, polled, clean underlines, \$600/each. Gaston

Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

1/2 Holstein, 1/2 Jersey heifer, 27 months old, gentle, open & halter broke, \$600. Alex Dominach, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 892-7047.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$500/1. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 848-9213.

Crossbred cows, 4-7 months bred, gentle, \$450/1-up. D. Brown, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6308.

2 Reg. Holstein cows, daughter Tesk, daughter Rambo, \$900/each. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. Charolais cows with calves, pasture exposed, \$1200-\$1500/pr. H. Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

2 F-1 Charbray bull calves, sire: reg. Gray bull, dams: fb Charolais cows, \$525/each. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

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Reg. Polled Hereford bulls & heifers, excel. for 4-H show calves, \$500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. Charolais cattle, heifers, 8-9 months, \$650/1-up; reg. yearling bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 year old reg. bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

Reg. Brahman show calves, halter broke, gentle, sired by JDH270, JJ919, V8189, bred cows by top bulls, \$1000/1-up. Shawn Sagrera, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-5076.

Reg. Red Angus bull, 15 months, semen tested, \$1000. Joseph Sanders, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 845-

Brahma & Holstein cross heifers, Brangus heifers & Braford heifers, \$400-\$650/ea.; bred cows, 3-6 years, \$650-\$750/ea. James Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

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Reg. Gelbvieh bull, 4 years old, calves to show, Col. Jackson bloodline, \$1250. H. Wicker, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-7056.

Maine Anjou bull, 18 months old, semen tested, ready for heavy service, \$1000. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, exposed to low birth weight Brangus bulls, \$700/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. Polled Hereford bred cows, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$600/1-up. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

13 Certified Gonden F1 Brahman x Hereford heifers, bred to Angus bull, outstanding quality, \$1000/1; \$900/1 for 5 or more. Jim Cook, De-Ridder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

Angus x Braford bull calves, 6-7 months, \$450-\$500/each. George Franklin, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-4821 or (985) 640-0352.

Charolais bulls, 17+ months old, \$1500-\$1800/1. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. Charolais bull, 5 years old, gentle, 1800 lbs., \$1200. Twyman Guillory, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8017.

Proven Red Angus sires, 2-3 years old, \$1200/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044 or fax (225) 683-9080.

Reg. Simmental & Simbrah bulls, polled, most are solid colors, gentle, all shots, 8 months to 3 years old, \$550-\$1175/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

2 Limousin bulls, very gentle, excel. bloodlines, \$850/1. Kurt LeBeouf, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-2651.

Reg. Belgian Blue x Angus pb & crosses, bulls & bred Foundation females, \$900/1-up. Phil Myers, Estherwood, 70534; (337) 785-0750.

Brahman x Holstein heifers, Brangus heifers & Braford heifers, \$400-\$650/each; bred cows, 3-6 yrs., \$650-\$750/ea. James Sibly, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2953.

2 Polled, reg. Hereford bulls, both from T.R.M. stock, \$3000/1. Joseph Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 419-0960 or (985) 974-1933.

Black Angus bull, 5 years, pure bloodline, calves to show, very gentle, \$1000. Ashton Thibodaux, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-6330.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, ready for service, \$1000/1. J. Thurman, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 396-0122.

Charolais cross heifers, 5-8 months old, \$400-\$500/each. Chad White, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-3754.

Reg. Charolais heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/ea. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Maine Anjou cow & pb Maine Anjou heifer calf, Traditional red & white, \$1500/pr. Opal Cook, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

Proven Gelbviey sires, 2-4 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044, fax (225) 683-9080.

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Reg. Palomino gelding QH, 10 yrs. old, pretty, easy keeper, \$1500. F. Crump, Haynesville, 71038; (318) 624-0349.

'99 AQHA sorrel geld., 2 white socks, Lightnin Bar Jr., Blondy's Dude, Special Effort bred, excel. handle, athletic, \$4000. B. Fontenot, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5685.

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'94 APHA sorrel Tobiano stallion, 15 hands, wormed, all shots, gentle, \$2500. Oneil LeBlanc, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5989.

QH sorrel gelding, 11 years old, ropes, needs experienced rider, \$1200. Richard LeBlanc, Krotz Springs, 70750; (337) 566-8399.

TWH colt, born 4/02, brown with white markings, \$500. David Lewis, Provencal, 71468; (337) 392-0085.

APHA yearling, chestnut geld., Doc O'Flicker, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Gay Bar King & Skipper W bred, \$2000. Gingi Lockhart, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4445.

Grade QH mare, 7 yrs., gentle, exposed to reg. buckskin for '03 foal, \$1800; reg. spotted draft mare, blk. & wht. Tobiano, \$5000. M. Naquin, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

AQHA sorrel Barrel & Pole geld., 7 years old, does all playday events, limited hauling, \$3500. Kelly Roberts, Moss Bluff, 70611; (337) 855-3156

10 AMHA Miniature horses, \$19,000/all. Nat Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4164 or (225) 291-9999.

'02 AQHA top cutting prospects, Freckles Playboy, Col. Freckles, Doc Ware, Lot A Lynx, Peponita, \$1000/each. R. Munch, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6165.

AQHA weanling colt, solid black, Two Eyed Jack breeding, \$1200. Raydon Brooks, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7950.

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'85 Reg. black & white Appaloosa geld., Cooterville Echohawk, Pudden Head breeding, very gentle, \$1500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Bred Paint mare, 20 yrs., beautiful markings, shown in 4-H, \$2000; Pudden Head geld., 6 yrs., shown in 4-H, \$3200. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

'00 APHA mare, \$2675; '01 APHA stud colt, \$2500, both sired by Mighty Awesome; '02 Obviously Intense filly, \$1500. Jack James, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-7332.

'01 ApHC stud colt, Skip Go Grand & Dreamfeature breeding, well mannered, lots of color, \$1000. Carol Prejean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

AQHA gelding, 7 years old, lots of cow, used in sorting, excellent bloodline, \$3500. C. Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Reg. TW black broodmare, bred to black & white stallion, 15 years old, very gentle, had black & white colt every year. \$1500. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

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AHPA wnlng, chestnut Tobiano, Dynamite Doc JD, Doc O'Flicker, Doc O'Lena, Two Eye Jack & Skipper W bred, \$1500. Harli Lockhart, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4445.

'01 APHA Homozygous filly, sorrel & white, very gentle, halter broke, flashy, \$1200. M. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

'98 AQHA mare, granddaughter of Impressive HYPP-NN & Doc Bar bred, gentle & beautiful, \$1700. Kathy Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Reg. Quarter horses, Doc Bar & King blood, all ages, \$1500/1-up. P. Spears, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5398.

Reg. American Saddle bred gelding, 6 yrs., big, dapple gray, gaited, great for trail or show ring, needs experienced rider, \$3000. J. Bradley, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1234.

'93 ApHC broodmare, World Champion granddaughter Wapiti & Mighty Bright bred, ½ TB, bred to son of Goer, \$2500. K. Byrd, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.

AMHA Mini gelding with cart & harness, \$1100; AMHA Mini colts, \$300/1; AMHA Mini Appaloosa colt, \$1200; fillies, \$1200. B. Knight, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-5160.

Miniature pony, \$350. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

Mares bred to own son of Jetalito, \$2000/1-up; yearlings, \$1500/1-up; Paint geld, Especial bred, \$4000. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, 70520; (337) 234-1981.

'99 Reg. APHA Red Line Back geld., excellent conf. & very athletic, great disp. for any event, \$4000. Sherry Louviere, Youngville, 70592; (337) 856-0198.

AQHA prov. son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all microchipped, \$750/1-up. David Perkins, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

Reg. TW & reg. Racking, gentle, broke, show or trail, experienced riders, \$2500/1-up. J. Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

APHA flashy gelding, 5 yrs., 15 hands, 1150 pounds, started on cattle sorting, \$2500. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-3373.

Reg. Shetland pony, gelding, 10 yrs., 45" high, no bad habits, \$1000. Ritchie, Tregre, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-7074.

Gaited colt, 6 months, sorrel & white, QH look, \$400. James Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

AQHA yearlings & weanlings, excel. bloodlines & configuration, Palominos, duns, sorrels & bays, \$1000/1-up. Mark Vining, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-8524.

'01 Reg. AQHA filly, Peppy De Badger, Peppy San Badger, Miss Kings Twisty & Foundation bred Lee Cody, \$1685. Chad White, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-3754.

APHA yearling, bay gelding, Doc O'Flicker, Doc O'Lena, Badger Starlight, Peppy San Badger bred, \$3500. Scott Lockhart, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4445.

AQHA gelding, 3 yrs., started on cattle sorting, excellent bloodlines, \$2500. Nancy Stafford, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-3373.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

AQHA Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

APHA homozygous blk. & wht. stallion, Skip-N-King, good conf. & disp., \$350/reg. mares; \$250/grade mares. B. Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 580-0161 or (337) 684-3028.

AQHA/NFQHA dun stallion, son of Skipa Star, grandson of Pudden Head, excel. disp., color producer, \$600/\$5 day mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger, 70446; (985) 320-1670.

Appaloosa, blk. & wht., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Pudden Head, King P-234, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

SHEEP & GOATS

% Boer billies & nannies, most nannies bred, \$85-\$100/1; breeding age % Boer male, \$100; weaning age kids, \$40-\$50/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

3 Crossbred LaMancha does, 2, 7 & 10 years old, all exposed to Alpine buck, \$150/all 3. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4638

Goat herd, Boer billy & 35 Brush cross nannies, \$35/1 if all taken. Ellis Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

Barbados, **3** rams, \$30/1; 15 ewes, \$60/1; 10 lambs, \$25-\$35/1; Katahdins, 10 ewes, \$85/1; ram, \$150; lambs, \$50-\$60/1. P. Reyenga, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3380.

Reg. 100% Boer billy, \$200; 75% Boer male & female, \$75/each. John Sellers, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-5113.

ADGA reg. Nubians, C.A.E. free, dewormed, vacc., some bred, very friendly, dehorned, bucks & does, \$100/1-up. Shirley Stack, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5186.

Lamancha & Nubian does, yng., nice, from good milkers, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6683.

Katahdin male, 2½ years old, \$150; Katahdin male, 4 months old, \$80. Fredie Benoit, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2702.

1/2 Dorper, 1/2 Katahdin male, \$80; Katahdin male, 2½ yrs., very gentle, \$250; (5) ½ Dorper, ½ Katahdin ewes, \$110/each. Merlin Leger, Lafayette, 70501; (337) 264-9213.

Pygmys, 2 yr. old doe with 6 wk. old doe kid, \$100; 1 yr. old doe, \$75; 2 yr. old wether, \$25; \$150/all 4. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

2 Reg. Dorset ewes, 3 years & 2

years, \$150/each. Denise Roden, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-4596.

Katahdin ewes, all exposed to Katahdin ram, \$100/each. Alden Doucet, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7134.

Dorper male sheep, 15/16, 2/02, \$175. Wilfred Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-6521.

% Boer nannies, doe kids & market wethers, assorted colors, including blackheads, \$50-\$100/1. Greg Monier, Vidrine, 70586; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf goat kids, great for pets, \$100/each. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 342-

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be

NALC Catahoula puppies, born 8/02, Leopards, glass eyes, all shots, \$100-\$150/each. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

ABCA Reg. Border Collies, 4 months, started on goats, \$250; 9 months, started on calves, \$500; other pups, \$150. Donovan Caro, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-5782.

Border Collie, red & wht., 2 yrs., works goats & cattle, all shots & worming, \$450. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Border Collie pups, red/white & black/white, parents from Wales & Scotland, yng. & trained stock dogs, \$300/1-up. R. Cotton, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-2042.

Reg. Catahoula pups, born 8/02, grey Leopards, off prov. workings working stock for cattle & hogs, \$150/each. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

Blue Heeler puppies, born 8/02, trained parents on farm, \$50/each. Dale Kelly, Anacoco, 71403; (337) 286-5572.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Natchitoches Parish, 460 acres, corrals, pasture, cross fenced, frontage Hwy. 1 & 494, pond, pecan trees, \$800/acre. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

St. Landry Parish, 40 acres, large metal building, 5 rental houses, cattle & late model tractor, \$150,000. McGuffey Bertrand, Opelousas, 70589; (337) 942-3344.

FARMRAISED DEER & EXOTICS

3 Breeder bucks, 2-9 points, 1-8 points & 18 inches, \$2500/each; 3 shooter bucks, \$500-\$1000/each. Billy Arrington, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-7308 or (318) 899-5265.

Whitetail fawns, 3 months old, raised on bottle, out of outstanding buck, \$500/1-up. R. Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 or (337) 725-4998.

Northerns, acclimatized to South, buck & doe fawns, \$500/1-up; shooter bucks, 3-5 years old,

\$1500/1. Vincent Brocato, Montgomery, 71454; (318) 645-1040.

Whitetail bucks & does, \$300/1-up. RonWhitaker, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 753-4798.

Rocky Mountain elk, 1-9 years old, to eat or farm, \$1000-\$3000/1. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Cockatoos, female Ledbetter, \$5000; Moluccan, \$1800/pr.; Macaws, Green Wing, \$1000; Severe, \$800; Parrot, \$800, M. Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Diamond doves, ADA seamless banded, all color mutations, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

Zebras, English & German mix, \$10/1; Wht. Rump Diamond doves, \$25/1; split Black Cheeks, \$8/1; Red Rump hens, \$50/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

Doves, Ringneck, \$6/1; Tangerines, \$7/1; Silkie doves, \$15/1; prov. prs., \$20/pr.-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 267-9842.

African Gray male breeder, 5 yrs., DNA papers & large iron cage with playpen on top, \$500/all. Andrew Nuschler, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-7631.

Breeder pairs, Nanday, \$200; Blue Crown, \$200; Dbl. Yellow Head, \$800; Quakers, \$200; w/cages nests, \$1200/all. L. Prejean, Church Point, 70525; (337) 948-4359.

GQF 1266 incubator & 1270 hatcher, \$300/each. A. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Hf babies, Timneh Grays, males, \$500/1; females, \$600/1; female Caiques, \$500/1; male Goffin, \$600; Yel. Collar Macaw, \$550; F. Taylor, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-5770.

Breeders, Amazons, Vosmaries and Blue Crowns, females, \$300-\$1200/ea.; babies, Blue Crowns, \$200/ea.; Cockatiels, \$50/ea. G. Carrier, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7145.

Umbrella Cockatoos, \$1500/pr; Blue & Gold Macaws, \$1500/pr. or trade for prov. pr. Scarlet Macaws; Hf Congo Gray, \$750. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

Canaries, award winning line, Red Factors, \$75/1; Opals, \$65/1; Glosters, \$75/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

Dbl. Yellow Head Amazon, talks & tame with cage, \$500; Sulphur Crest Cockatoo, talks & tame with cage, \$600. L. Cardenal, Harvey, 70058; (504) 341-0643.

80 Lovebird & Parakeet nest boxes, 6"x 6", never used, \$8/1 or trade for breeders. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-6201.

Zebra & Society Finches, \$5/1; \$4/25 or trade for other birds. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7719.

Hf Cockatiels, all closed banded, Albinos, Lutinos, Pieds, Cinn. Pearls & combinations, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$25/1-up. S. Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Canaries, Red Factors, Champion line, \$60/each. Juan Castro,

Destrehan, 70047; (985) 725-0283.

Ringneck doves, white, 5 pairs, \$15/pr.; 5 extras, \$80/each if all taken. S. Hodges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8920.

Ringneck doves, Normals & Whites, \$5 & \$7.50/ea.; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30; Ringneck Silkie doves, \$20/ea. T. Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/1; Orange Cheeks, \$10/1; Silver Bills, \$24/ea.; Zebras, \$5/1-up; Spice, \$12/1; D. Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Ostrich egg halves & pieces, \$20/9½ lbs. Rick Vairin, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-7334.

PIGEONS

Birmingham Rollers, feeders, waterers, cages, complete with trap door, \$150/all. Paul Carlton, Trout, 71371; (318) 732-7200.

Mixed, medium sized and large breeds, \$4/each. Lloyd Menard, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3959.

30 Pigeons, \$1/ea. Dudley Roy, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2222.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Bantams, OE Silver duckwings, B.B. reds, Golden Seabrites, Buff & Partridge Cochins, Araucanas, \$15/trios, \$5/pullets. R. Davis, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-6997.

Rio Grande Wild turkeys, all 5 months old, 1 tom, 3 hens, \$50/pr.; \$35/ea.; Bourbon Red toms, \$25/ea. Tina Haymon, Leesville, 71446; (337) 535-0036.

Muscovy ducks, fully grown, \$2.50/1; young duck, \$1.50/1; chickens, all sizes, \$2/1. G. Landry, Franklin, 70538; (337) 578-2296.

Laying hens, young, \$4/each. N. LeJeune, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5813.

1202 GQF incubator with automatic egg turner, \$450. M. Polman, Amite, 70422; (985) 969-2575.

Pb Buff Orpingtons, baby chicks, 60¢/1-up. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Teenage Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

White Chinese geese, \$15/each; \$25/pr. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-9436 or (337) 370-3848.

Peacock chicks, \$15/1. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937

Old English game bantams, '02 hatch, show stock, Blacks, Blues, Creole Wheatons, B. B. Reds, \$35/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

Bob White quail, \$2/each; after November, \$3/each. James Madere, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-6367.

Large ducks, White Peking & Roen male or female, \$6/1; lg. hens, \$5/1. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8459.

50 Young Muscovy ducks, \$3-\$4/each. B. Soileau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5622.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: 15 to 20 black bantam Cornish roosters. Alvin Manuel, Florien, 71429; (318) 565-3064.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; delivery avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 920-4251.

Channel Catfish, fingerlings, 3" to 5", \$10/100. J. Davidson, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up. D. Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

BEES, HONEY & BEE EQUIPMENT

2 Box hives, \$60; 3 box hives, \$80; 4 box hives, \$100, will sell 1 to 200. B. Dison, Spearsville, 71277; (318) 986-4473.

FERTILIZER

Perlite, used 1 year in hydroponics greenhouse, for amending soil or potted plants, in 6"x 42" bags, 25¢/ea. Alvin Hanson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6977.

Rabbit fertilizer, 50 lb. feedbags, will deliver 30 or more, \$3/each. Bill Yager, Hammond, 70403; (985) 507-4196.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Standard Rexes, with breeder certificates, broken & solid colors, \$40/pr.-up; ³/₄ Flemish, ¹/₄ Flemish Giants, \$10/1. Brenda Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

Pedigreed Holland Lops, show quality, pet quality & 4-H, \$35/1-up. Bonnie Eppinett, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3554.

Jersey Wooly, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Havana & Netherland Dwarf bunnies, breeders & show prospects, \$20/1-up. C. Prejean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Standard Rexes with breeder certificates, broken & solid colors, \$40/pr.-up; 3/4 Flemish, 1/4 Flemish Giants, \$10/1. Brenda Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

Giant Chinchilla, NZW, California x NZW crosses, Mini Lops & other Dwarfs, \$8/1-up. Wallace Smith, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-4749.

NZW bucks 7 does, good breeding stock, \$10/1-up; yng. rabbits, \$5/1-up. Lloyd Stakes, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-4235.

Pedigreed & non Pedigreed seedstock New Zealand Whites & Mini Rex, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Hybrid bare rooted Broccoli, Cabbage Cauliflower & Collards, Romaine & Buttercrunch lettuce plants, \$6/100. Annette Poché, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3200.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Shallot seeds, 50 lbs., cleaned & ready to plant, can ship via C.O.D., \$1.75/pound. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

Calico pea seeds, \$8/1 cup. Nellie Mann, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 322-6234.

Gourds, Ig. Birdhouse, Dipper & Egg, Cushaw Crookneck, Gr. Stripe, 30 seeds per pkt., \$1.50/ea. w/SASE. James Robin, 4017 Highway 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Confederate rose, \$8/1; Red Bird of Paradise, \$6/1; Yel. Datura, \$5/1; Squash peppers & Trumpet vine, \$1.50/pkt. w/SASE. M. Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Prize lg. Red camelias with Yellow Thissel in center, 3 gallon containers, blooming in Winter, \$5/1. Cavell Galloway, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-4918.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 8 varieties, \$7.50/2 gal. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pecan trees, in buckets, \$20/1; Sumner, Candy, Forkert & Melrose, Citrus trees, Lemon, Satsuma, Kumquat, \$15/each. Chester Wager, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4764.

Pecan trees, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., \$45/15 gal.; Shumard Oak, 3 yrs., \$35/15 gal. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Celeste figs, \$5/1; Native Red Plum & Persimmon, \$10/1; Loquart, \$5/1-up; strawberry plants, \$25/100 plus \$5 postage. M. Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

5'x 5' Goodhard rd. bales, \$20/1; \$18/ea. for 20 or more. Miles Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

Jiggs hay, 5'x 5' rd. bales, cut in August, cured without rain, kept covered, \$22/ea.; \$20/ea. for 10 or more. Faith Calbeck, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-2231.

Fert. Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, no weeds, well cured, in barn, \$25/1; 40 rd. bales Bermuda, rained on, baled dry, \$400/all. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

5'x 5' Bahia, fert. without rain, in shed, \$25/each. L. Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

(**100**) **4'x 5'** rolls Bahia, baled on 8/02, \$15/each. David McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

Alicia Bermuda, fert., you load, \$3.65/bale. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

Rye grass, 4'x 5', \$30/each; Bahia, rd. bales, 4'x 5', in barn, delivery available, \$30/each. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539

Mixed Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, no rain, fertilized & unfertilized, \$13-

\$20/bale. Mike Blanchard, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-5504.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales in field, \$2.75/1; in barn, \$3.25/1; 4'x 4' rd. bales in field, \$16/1; \$15/1 for 100. Richard Reed, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, top quality, in barn, \$4/each; damaged hay, \$2/each. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060

Jiggs Bermuda, fert., small rd. bales in barn, never rained on, \$15/each. Curby Richard, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-1424.

4'x 5' Rd. bales Bahia in barn, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, will load, \$25/1. D. Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

Bahia hay, 4' x 5' rd. bales, no rain, \$20/each. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-8277.

Bahia, weed free, fert., 6'x 4' round bales, 1000-1200 lbs., \$20/each. Vincent Vaccaro, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4714.

Sq. bales Bahia, fert., \$2/ea. Joe Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 419-0960 or (985) 974-1933.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, top quality, in barn, \$4/each; 5'x 4' rd. bales stored outside, \$20-\$25/1; in barn, \$30/each. J. Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, sq. bales in barn, \$2/1; rd. bales, \$7/1; '02 sq. bales, behind baler, \$2.75/1; rd. bales, \$12/1. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

'02 Jiggs Bermuda, horse hay, sq. bales, in field, \$3/1; in barn, \$3.50/1; cow hay, 4'x 5' bales no rain, Jiggs, \$30/1; Bahia, \$20/1. G. Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834.

Alicia Bermuda, excellent quality, sq. bales in barn, delivery available, \$2.75-\$3/1; rd. bales, \$15/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3542.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized & kept in barn, rd. bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. V. Johnson, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7603.

Bahia, 4'x 5' rolls, \$15/1or trade for cattle. Paul Laborde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2740.

'02 Alicia Bermuda, excel. quality, well fertilized, weed free & no rain, sq. bales, \$3/each; rd. bales, \$25/each. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7348.

'02 Alicia, Bahia, Johngrass hay, well fert., 900 to 1500 lb. rd. bales, \$45/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3269.

'02 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, in barn, \$3.75/bale; delivered but not unloaded, \$4-\$4.50/bale. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Bahia, small sq. bales, kept dry, \$2/bale. Steve Billings, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 594-8530.

Shoepeg ear corn, for deer, seed or cornmeal, \$10/100 lbs. or \$110/large pickup truck load. Lane Bullock, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6718.

Bahia, fert., weed free, 6'x 4' rd. bales, 1000-1200 lbs., \$20/ea. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

Fertilized Bahia & Alicia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$15-\$20/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Alicia, horse quality, 4'x 5' bales, \$25/1; sq. bales, in field, \$3/1; stored in barn, \$3.50/1. Mark Vining, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-8524.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, horse quality, \$2.75/ea.; Bahia, sq. bales, horse quality, \$2.50/ea. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

Wanted: Sacks of dry Shoe-peg ear corn to make corn meal. Ruby Davis, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-6997.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Farmall Cub with grader, blade, planter, row hillers & plow, good condition, \$2500. William Boegel, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-5324.

JD 8820 combine, 4 wheel drive, used last season, \$17,500; Farmall Super A tractor with discs & buster, good tires, \$2500. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

JD 2020 gasoline tractor with 5' shredder, \$8000. James Boudreaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-4183.

5' Bushhog brand bushhog, only 5 hours of use, \$650. Carlos Breaux, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-6980.

Hyd. hay lift, used with 3 pt. hitch, \$400. John Collins, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-3761.

Int. corn crusher & mixer on wheels, ready to use, excellent condition, \$1400. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

JD 235 disc, 26', \$3000; Perkins V-8 power unit, PTO & Murphy switches, \$1000; JD 7700 combine, mud hog, \$3000; Derek Dauzat, Markville, 71351; (318) 253-5386.

JD 8 row cult., excel. cond., \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, excel. cond., \$800; W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Ford 801, 42 hp, 4 cyl. diesel, overhauled eng. & inj. pump, 2 new front tires, dependable tractor with 5' JD bushhog, \$5000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

Int. Super AV tractor, shredder, middle buster & plows, \$2400/all. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

'81 IH 986, cab & air, 2410 hours, new a/c, barn kept, 80% rubber on rear, \$13,900. Frank Harter, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4312.

Case IH 885 diesel trac., new rear tires, 48 hp & 4' Sidewinder bushhog, \$5000. Emma Manuel, Ville Platte, (337) 885-2586.

Vermeer 605F, baled through 8/

02, good for small operation or parts, \$1000. Matt Manuel, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2308.

NH 365 feed grinder with elec-

NH 365 feed grinder with electronic scales, excel. cond., kept inside, \$7500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-4243.

Int. 5288 tractor with 165 hp, dual wheels & a/c, excellent condition, \$14,500. Winton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

F12 Amco 6 row disc, hvy. duty fold, \$7500. Maurice Richard, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7794.

Kubota L245, under 1000 hours, \$5500. M. Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

JD 310A backhoe, \$9500. J. Sarver, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-

8556.

(2) **18.4 x** 30 tractor tires, 8 ply, 60% rubber, no cuts, \$50/each. Richard Reeves, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

Yanmar 1610 diesel, 288 hours, new 4' razor cutter heavy duty box blade, \$5000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

JD 25' Vibra Shank with guide wheels, \$1500; Rayne Plane rice cart, 60 barrel capacity, \$1000. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

IH 5488 tractor, cab & air, duals, new engine, \$15,000; IH 1586 tractor, cab & air, dual, excel. cond., \$10,500. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

Ryenolds tree planters, model 400 & 900, U-blades, hoses, spare parts, excellent cond., \$4000/1. J. Thornton, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6179

2000 Vermeer 504L baler with Accutie monitor, baled 1540 bales of 4'x 5' hay, excellent cond., \$11,500. Carroll Womack, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-3851.

JD model M gas tractor, good cond., \$1800; Kubota L210 with 4' bushhog engine, rebuilt, \$3950. Norman Areno, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7534.

Ford tractor, runs good, including bushhog & hvy. duty trailer with ramps, \$2000/all. C. Barleycorn, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-0925.

Ford 3600 diesel tractor, \$5500; (2) 13.5x28 turf tires on JD rims, \$300. Jerry Becnel, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-5445.

'97 Kobelco SK115 excavator, 3800 hours, 34 yard bucket with thumb, good shape, \$32,000. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-5894

Ford 1900 diesel, 30 hp with 5' bushhog, \$4500. Terry Broussard, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1669 or (337) 332-1792.

8N Ford tractor, runs good, \$1800. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5510.

Kubota L235, 25 hp, 3 cyl. diesel, turf tires, \$3000. Cyril Cleland, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5469.

NH 640 Autowrap round baler, \$6000; NH 256 rake, \$450; 605 Super G, \$2250; 605 Super J Vermeer, \$6000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

JD 4' bushhog, deck rusted out, 30 hp gearbox, all parts, \$100. Rogers DeHart, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-3410.

'98 Kobelco SK200 LC Mark 4 excavator, 2700 hours, 32" tracks, long stick, \$62,500; JD 590D excavator, \$42,000. Hannan Deshotels, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 468-4404.

MF 1080 diesel trac., 81 hp, tilt steering, dbl. hyd., \$6995 or trade; JD 3010 diesel, tricycle front, \$4500. Wallace Gregoire, Pride, 70770; (225) 262-6410 or (225) 275-5337.

2 Tractor tires, 18-4x34, 40% rubber, \$125. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 924-2252.

5200 JD, 50 hp, \$15,000; 8061 Savage pecan picker, Nut Hustler, Pecan Cleaner, electric & 2 pecan wagons, 8'x 8'x 4', \$10,000. J. Janis, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7338.

Int. 420 square hay baler, baled hay in '01, working cond., \$1500. Varnell Johnson, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7603.

'94 Kobelco SK-60 with blade, \$24,500; '83 Case 850C, 6 way blade, new bushings, & '91 Kobelco SK-60, \$19,500/each. P. Krantz, Krotz Springs, 70750; (337) 566-3518.

NH Savage pecan harvesters, cleaner & shaker, excellent cond., \$34,000/all or will separate. M. Lambert, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 452-5422.

4 New Burch planters, edge drop sword opener, 7'x 18' rubber press wheel, plastic seed hopper, \$500/1. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

Ford diesel, \$4500; IH 684 with frontend loader, \$10,500; JD 1640, 16' disc harrows, \$4500. JD 9' mower, \$1750. J. Oliver, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 276-3453 or (337) 369-7421.

Levee plow, hvy. duty, hyd. tilt, like new, \$1500. W. Porche, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3797.

7' Trailer type bushhog, needs painting & deck repair, \$300. N. Robertson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-1040

Int. 140, \$3500; B414, 4 cyl. diesel, very good cond., shed kept, \$3500. John Schilling, Ponchatoula, 70454; (225) 294-5891.

Used diesel engines, 271 & 371 Detroits, \$1000/ea.; 4 cyl. JD, \$500; 2 & 3 cyl. listers, \$800/both. George Sonnier, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-5111.

All new, 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2603

6' Bushhog, excel. cond., Hi Co brand, \$500. C. Tingle, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-5925.

Sandblaster, hvy. duty, high capacity, powered by 4 cyl. diesel engine, portable, \$2000 or trade. Doug Winn, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-7271.

2 Goodyear, 29x12.00-15 NHS, extra traction, 2 ply tires & rims, \$100/ea. or trade. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

2 Grimn hay fluffers, 4 drum, field ready, \$600/each. T. Womack, Zachary, 70791; (225) 231-8034.

Hesston 5545 baler & kicker with dbl. tie, automatic shaper sensor & full bale adio alarm, great shape, field ready, \$4300. Pervis Leonard, Bell City, 70630; (337) 493-5298.

Allis Chalmers 7' offset disc with cyl & hoses, working cond., \$700. David Bullock, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3242 or (985) 839-

Model 860 Bushhog brand 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, excellent condition, \$3995. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049.

Allis Chalmers XT190 tractor, 126 hp, 8' front blade, completely rebuilt motor, \$5000 or will sell the parts. Judith Doherty, Covington, 70435; (985) 809-1213.

'97 JD 1070 tractor, 200 hrs., 37 hp, plus 6' bushhog and rake box, excellent cond., \$10,000. Robert Economides, Abita Springs, 70420; (985) 893-2614.

JD 530 baler, excellent condition, \$7500. Earl Gatlin, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1087.

Ford 530 sq. baler, \$1400; Walton HR 9 hay rake, \$900; \$2000/both. Mike Haas, Covington, 70435; (985) 789-8326.

Super C Int. tractor with 5' drag bushhog, \$1000; Ridgid 535 electric pipe threader, complete, \$1200. Shawna Harper, Sieper, 71472; (318) 793-4285.

JD 6620 combine, spike tooth, 18' header, good cond., shed kept, \$6000. John Koll, Jennings, 70546; (337) 540-2444.

'94 Zetor 5211 tractor, less than 700 hours, excellent cond., \$6500. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2327.

'85 Case 885 IH, 70 hp, good condition, \$8000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

(2) **55R JD** combines, 12' platforms, 1 corn header, both good cond., field ready, \$2000/all. Harold Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 754-5332.

Fork truck stacks, 12' lift, \$300. D. Parden, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-8161.

IH 715 combine, kept in shed, \$2000; trans. & rear end for 1466, \$600. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 945-2700.

Vicon H 1050, 9 wheel hay rake, kept in shed, good cond., \$2000. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

JD 2940 tractor, 85 hp, \$9500. Elgin Rogers, Houma, 70364; (985) 872-3173.

JD bushhog, 7', \$650; 6' PTO & gang disc, \$350. John Rosique, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6687.

2590 Case, a/c, dual wheels, factory dozer blade, power shift, good trans., \$6800; 1594 Case, ditching balde, hyd. remotes, \$3800. Benton Scott, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3073.

Hayforks, shop built, lift 4'x 5', 5'x 5' or 6'x 6' bales, new, \$150/each. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

'98 NH 3010 with 6' bushhog, ROPS & canopy, 45 hp, \$11,900. Clay Bertrand, Opelousas, 70571; (337) 948-6022.

Wanted: 15' Batwing shredder in good condition. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: Allis Chambers model G Grasshopper tractor, engine in rear, running or not, for parts. F. Crump, Hanesville, 71038; (318) 624-0349.

Wanted: Krone hay cutter, TM 2/165 D1, for parts. Huey Ducote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7556.

Wanted: Equipment for small, compact garden tractor, any kind, plus spike toothed harrows. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: Intake/exhaust manifold for 226 Flathead, continental eng., 6 cyl. C. Walsdorf, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 626-4122.

Wanted: Dozer blade, Komatsu D65P-8 motor & Perkins diesel engine, 85 hp, Bobcat 740. D. Myers, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6773.

Wanted: Tractor tire 23/1-30 R&C, no breaks. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

Wanted: Engine head for Kubota 5100E or complete tractor for parts. Chris Tassin, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

Wanted: 3 Pt. hookup backhoe to fit 50-70 hp tractor, working cond. Bill Garland, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9778.

Wanted: 10' Pull type bushhog, good cond, reasonably priced. D. LaCour, New Roads, 70760; (225) 618-9588.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Reese hitch for Chevy or GMC truck, heavy duty, like new, \$60. Kim Caldara, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-9803.

'90 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4584.

'93 F-350 crew cab SRW, very good cond., lots of new parts, 12,000 lb. winch, mounted in bed, 330,000 miles, \$9500. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

'48 Chevrolet pickup, straight 6 cylinder engine, 9' bed, all original, \$2500. Vic Sciortino, Hammond, 70401; (225) 567-3242.

'97 Ford pickup bed with headache rack, \$500; full sized bed toolbox, \$25. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

'66 Ford F600 flatbed dump, new tires, 80,000 original miles, extra clean, \$3800. Milton Clouatre, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

'95 Dodge Cummins 1 ton dually, SLT, heavy duty towing package, club cab, great cond., \$9500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

'99 Dodge 1 ton truck, flatbed, diesel engine, good cond., \$13,500. U. Bordelon, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-5190.

Isuzu diesel, '90 mod 48D, 235 cubic inches, 125 hp, complete from back block to end, including radiator, excel. cond., \$750. G. Lombard, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 966-9106.

Wanted: Heavy duty truck winch & 100'-150' cable. Bob McCormick, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-6861.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' Gooseneck flatbed, 6'10" wide, 3500 lb. axles, \$1250 or trade for hauler. Dan Cobbs, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-1607.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay or storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail., \$500-\$1450/1. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Stock & horse trailer, 16', bumper pull, center gate, sliding rear gate, spare tire, undercoated, treated flooring, \$4250. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

'00, 16' red, covered metal stock trailer, all gates & brakes, kept in shed, \$2700. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

'98 Gooseneck brand 20' cattle trailer, like new, black with gray canvas top, \$4500. J. Ortego, Carencro, 70520; (337) 234-6313 or (337) 896-7551.

16' Hale bumper pull, \$1250. Frank Singletary, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-8277.

2 Horse trailer with bumper pull, good cond., very solid, \$1200. Don Batrous, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-2745.

New 700 pound axle with electric brakes, uses 16 size tires, \$250. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

34'6" Gooseneck 3 axle flatbed dovetail trailer with ramps, good for hay or transport, 6 mos. old, \$4500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

5'x 14' All metal trailer, dual 500 lb. axles, drive on gate, extra set of tires, \$800 or trade for single axle 6'x 12', drive on gate. L. Molliere, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-3795.

40' Gooseneck, hvy. duty, good cond., dual tandem, dovetail, Hutch suspension, vac./hyd. disc brakes, inverted 5th wheel, \$4500. Curtis Robert, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-2107.

Wagon, 20' x 10' steel bed, very good cond., \$1000. J. Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

16' Gooseneck, dual axle, fold up ramp, \$1200 or trade; 3 axle equip. trailer, steel deck, dovetail & \$1800 or trade. S. Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062.

Bonanza trailer, '95 gooseneck, 3 horse slant, 16', new tires, treated floors, sleeper, a/c, \$4500 or trade for 2 horse trailer. Jimmie Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6089.

5000 pound grain trailer, 4 new tires & brakes, good cond., \$1000. W. LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

English riding saddle, Gerth stirrups, bridle, stand, cover, \$500/all. Jean Bradley, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1234.

Miller 400 amps AC, electric welding machine with leads, \$500. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

Tubing, 2-3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 85¢/ft.; 3½", 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Galv, new 5'x 10' portable panels, \$45/1; new galv. 60' round pen, \$800. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

20' Covered hay rack & trough on skids, 500 gal. water trough, 1 head gate & 3 sucker rod gates, \$800/all. C. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5500.

55 Gallon drums, no chemicals, metal, no lids, \$15/each; plastic, no lids, \$15/each; plastic with lids, \$25/each, Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

14 sheets of tin, 3' wide x 16½' long, \$5/sheet. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

3 Ton calf feeder, on wheels, \$1250. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Coffing hoist, Duff-Norton, 1½ ton, chain block, \$75; RLVGF-8 Red Lion, 3.5 hp, Briggs Stratton 2" water pump, \$150. H. Trosclair, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-9622.

800' of 5'' heavy wall pipe, \$3.50/

ft. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

8000 Gal. pressure tank, makes huge culver, \$500. W. Porche. Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3797.

Kiln dried White Oak lumber, \$1.50/B.F.; shed dried pine lumber, 40¢/B.F.. Richard Sullivan, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 445-9286.

300 Gallon diesel or gas tank with hard pump, \$250. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3239.

New Butane bottles, full, 5 gal., \$30/each. S. Beaugeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

Flat tin, 26 gauge x 41"x 120", green, brown, red, tan, white, gray & blue, \$8/each; galv. 24 gauge, 4' x 8', \$11/each. R. Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 354-1100.

Horse walker, factory Atlas, 6 horse, hyd., forward & reverse, runs well, you dismantle, \$750. K. Courville, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-9436 or (337) 370-3848.

Preifert squeeze chute, \$1500; auto gate, \$325-\$600/1; creep feeders, \$350; panels, \$45/8'; \$48/10'; \$52/12'; \$62.50/16'. R. Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

50 Gallon alum. fuel tank for pickup truck, \$200; (2) 250 volt, 400 amp, sq. D disconnects, \$100/1. W.

LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

Chipper/shredder, Craftsman, 8 hp, 3" capacity, bag & tow bar, \$395. G. Lombard, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 966-9106.

Show hog pens, made of angle iron, 6'x 6' sq. x 36" tall, 2 sliding gates/pens, collapsible, can be reconfigured, \$125/1. Greg Monier, Vidrine, 70586; (337) 363-4000.

Powder River gate, 6', never used, heavy duty, \$100. N.

LeJeune, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5813.

Galvanized tubing, 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 2½" x 2½", 95¢/ft; 1" schedule 40 blk. pipe, 38¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

Wanted: Electric pea sheller, within 100 miles. Buddy Clark, Pineville, 71360; (318) 240-9161.

Wanted: Windmill, including tower. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

2002 STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA **OCTOBER 18-OCTOBER 27, 2002** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 a.m. **Admit animals**

Begin checking beef breeding papers in livestock office

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Admit Market Goats, Market lambs, breeding sheep, 8:00 a.m.

market broilers, exhibition birds **Admit Open and Junior Brahman**

9:00 a.m. Continue to check beef breeding papers

12:00 noon Weigh Market Goats - Sign up for Showmanship 1:00 p.m.

Weigh & classify Market Lambs - Sign up for

Showmanship Market Goat cards turned into superintendent 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Market lambs in place

Market Lamb cards turned into superintendent 6:00 p.m.

> Junior Brahman showmanship Market Goat showmanship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Admit Junior and Open Braford, market steers

Judge Junior sheep breeding followed by showmanship

Judge Junior Brahman Heifers - Ron Gill

Judge Junior Market Goats

2:00 p.m. Judge Junior Broilers- Poultry Barn -

Judge Open Brahman Heifers - Shirley Watts

5:00 p.m. Live broiler show -6:00 p.m. Market Steers in place

Poultry barn closed.

Judge Junior Braford Showmanship

SATURDAY, OC TOBER 19

Admit Junior and Open Santa Gertrudis, Open 8:00 a.m.

Mouth and Weigh Steers—South end cattle barn -

Sign up for Market Steer Showmanship-

9:00 a.m. Judge Market Lambs - Sheep Arena -

Judge Junior Braford followed by UBB Showmanship -

Shirley Watts

Judge Junior Brahman Bulls - Ron Gill

Judge Junior exhibition birds -

4- Share -The -Fun Talent Contest - Main Stage by Fair

Office

11:30 a.m. Market Steer cards turned in to Superintendent

1:00 p.m. Weigh Prospect Steers

2:00 p.m. Judge Open Brahman Bulls -Shirley Watts

Judge Open Braford - Ron Gill

4-H/FFA Nutrition Quiz Bowl - Main Stage by Fair Of

4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl - Main Stage by Fair Of

Admit Market Swine— 5:00 p.m.

Judge Prospect Steers -

6:00 p.m. Judge Junior Santa Gertrudis Showmanship

SUNDAY,

4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Weigh Market Swine - Sign up for showmanship Admit Junior and Open Hereford, Junior AOB

Brahman Influence

SHOW WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SALE ANIMALS.

9:00 a.m. Judge Market Steers followed by Showmanship-Lorna

Pelton

Judge Junior Santa Gertrudis- Kip Brown Judge Open Gelbvieh - Tom Strickland 10:00 a.m. All sheep out of the barn

2:00 p.m. Judge Open Santa Gertrudis - Tom Strickland

4:30 p.m. Market Swine cards turned into superintendent



Junior Hereford showmanship 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. **Admit Junior Beefmaster and Open Red Brangus** Judge Market Swine —Swine Arena - Kim Brock

Judge Junior Hereford - Kip Brown 9:00 a.m.

Judge Junior AOB Brahman Influence - Johnny

LeVasseur

2:00 p.m. Judge Open Hereford - Larry DeMuth 5:00 p.m. Judge Junior Beefmaster Showmanship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m Judge Breeding Swine followed by Showmanship Judge Junior Beefmaster - Larry DeMuth Judge Open Red Brangus - Larry DeMuth 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 a.m. Admit Junior & Open Charolais, Junior & Open

Limousin NO CATTLE ADMITTED IN TO BARN BETWEEN <u>10:00 A.M. AND</u>

3:00 P.M.

12:00 noon Junior Livestock Sale 6:00 p.m. **Junior Charolais Showmanship**

Junior Limousin Showmanship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8.00 a.m. Admit Open & Junior Simmental, Open and Junior Angus. Open and Junior Brangus may start arriv

ing Junior and Open Dairy Cattle May Start arriving 9:00 a.m. Judge Junior Charolais - Todd Herman

Judge Junior Limousin -

2:00 p.m. Judge Open Limousin- Todd Herman

Judge Open Charolais -

6:00 p.m. **Junior Simmental Showmanship Junior Angus Showmanship**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 a.m. Admit Commercial Heifers, Open and Junior Brangus, Pygmy Goats, Open Poultry.

Judge Junior Simmental - Todd Herman

9:00 a.m. Judge Junior Angus -

Check Dairy Papers - Junior and Open- Sign up

2:00 p.m. for showmanship (Junior Only) No entry fee for

showmanship.

Judge Open Simmental -

Judge Open Angus - Todd Herman

Admit and Weigh Commercial Heifers - sign up for 5:00 p.m

showmanship

Poultry barn closed 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Admit AOB Non Brahman Influence Judge Open Pygmy Goats -9:00 a.m.

Judge Open Poultry

Judge Open Dairy

Judge Open Brangus National Show of Merit-Chris Skaggs

Judge Commercial Heifers - Randall Grooms Deadline for junior show cattle to arrive, deadline

for checking junior papers and signing up for

showmanship.

6:00 p.m. Junior Brangus showmanship **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:00 a.m.

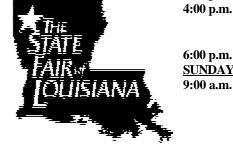
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Judge Junior AOB Non Brahman followed by

showmanship. - Johnny LeVasseur

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CADDO PARISH

Shreveport

Festival Plaza Farmers Market Festival Plaza & River Front Sat. & Wed., 6:30 - 11:00 a.m. June 1-September 7

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Lake Charles

Lake Charles Farmers Market Ryan Street & Broad Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon March - December

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #1 300 North Bld. Downtown Municipal Building Parking Lot

Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. May - September

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon October - April

Red Stick Farmers Market #2 8470 Goodwood Blvd. Unitarian Church Parking Lot

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH New Iberia

Teche Area Farmers Market Bouligny Plaza (Iberia & Main) Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. until 10/ 27... after 10/27 4 - 7 p.m. Saturday 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. mid May - December

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette

Acadiana Farmers Market 801 Foreman Drive Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 5:00 - 10:00 a.m.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux

Thibodaux Main Street Market Hwy. LA 17 Maronge St. Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. May 18 - November

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah

Tallulah Farmers Market 408 North Cedar Street Hwy. 65 North Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 8:00 a.m. - Noon June - November

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop

Morehouse Farmers Market 305 East Madison Street 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

May - December

NATCHITOCHES PARISH Natchitoches

Cane River Green Market (Farmers Market) Cane River Bank-Downtown Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. April-October

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans #1 Crescent City Farmers Market 700 Magazine Street Saturday 8:00 a.m. - Noon Year Round #2 Crescent City Farmers Market 200 Broadway, Uptown Square Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Year Round

#3 Crescent City Farmers Market 3700 Orleans Avenue

Thursday 4:00 p.m. Year Round

OUACHITA PARISH

6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monroe

Monroe Farmers Market 1212 Washington Street Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. May - September West Monroe West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th Street Monday - Saturday

ST. LANDRY PARISH **Opelousas**

St. Landry Parish Farmers Market 952 East Landry Street Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Mid May-November

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martin

St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market

Evangeline Boulevard Saturday 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH Covington

Covington Farmers Market 609 North Columbia Street at City Hall

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond

Cate Square Farmers Market Corner of Charles St. & Oak St. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma

Cajun Farmers Market of Houma-Terrebonne

Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin Streets Mon. -Sat. 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **WEST FELICIANA PARISH**

St. Francisville

St. Francisville Farmers Market Agricultural Pavillion (4-H Barn)

Wilcox St. - between Hwy. 61 & Commerce St.

Thursday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. April - December

WINN PARISH Winnfield

Winn Farmers Market 301 West Main Street Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Lagniappe Cookery... Pork, the other white meat

How does pork compare to other meats for fat, calories and cholesterol? Pork today compares favorably for fat, calories and cholesterol with many other meats and poultry. Many cuts of pork are as lean or leaner than chicken. Any cuts from the loin - like pork chops and pork roast - are leaner than skinless chicken thigh, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture data. Pork steaks or roasts from the leg ("fresh ham") are also lean choices.

Champagne Chops

- *8 boneless port center loin chops, about ½ inch thick
- 2 tablespoons flour
- *1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash white pepper
- 1 teaspoon butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 3/4 cup champagne
- 1/4 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Combine flour, salt and pepper. Lightly dredge chops in flour mixture. Heat oil and butter over medium-high heat in nonstick skillet; add chops and brown about 2 minutes on each side. Lower heat to medium-low and add champagne; cook about 4-5 minutes. Remove chops, set aside and keep warm. Add mushrooms and cream to skillet; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, just until thickened. Return chops to pan, cook just to reheat and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Fettuccine with Garden Herb Sauce

- *2 lbs. pork shoulder blade steaks
- *1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) diced, peeled tomatoes
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
- *1 medium onion, quartered, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- *1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh 1/8 teaspoon ground oregano

oregano leaves

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves
- *1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh pars-
- 1 package (8 oz.) fresh mushrooms,
- 1 1/2 cups fettuccine or rigatoni, cooked and drained

Heat oil in a large skillet. Brown pork steaks over medium-high heat; pour off drippings. Add remaining ingredients except parsley, mushrooms and fettuccine. Cover; simmer 1 - 1½ hours, until pork is very tender. Remove meat from sauce: cut into small pieces. Add meat, parsley and mushrooms to sauce. Cook and stir over medium heat 5 minutes. Serve sauce over hot fettuccine.

Florentine Ham Casserole

- *2 cups fully-cooked ham, cut into thin strips
- 1 10 ounce package frozen chopped
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- *1/4 cup chopped onion 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour *1 cup milk
- *2 eggs, beaten

1/8 teaspoon black pepper 1/2 cup of shredded Mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)

Cook frozen spinach according to package directions; drain well. Set aside. In a small saucepan, cook mushrooms, onion and garlic in hot butter until tender but not brown. Stir in flour and milk. Cook and stir over medium-low heat 4-5 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Gradualy stir about half of the hot mixture into beaten eggs; return all to saucepan. Stir in ground oregano, pepper and nutmeg. Cook and stir 2-3 minutes more. Stir in spinach and ham. Turn mixture into 11/2 quart casserole; sprinkle shredded mozzarella cheese atop. Bake in a 350°F oven for 30 minutes or until heated through. Serves 4.

BLT & G Wrap

- 4 8-inch flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup chunky salsa
- *12 slices crispy cooked bacon 4 ounces cream cheese spread
- 1 cup shredded iceburg lettuce 1/2 cup guacamole

Spread each tortilla on one side with some cream cheese; top with some salsa and shredded lettuce and spread evenly. Place 3 slices bacon on each tortilla; top with some guacamole and roll up to serve immediately. Serves 4.

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and racetracks must be accompanied by record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the past twelve (12) months. The test must be conducted at an approved laboratory and the names of the laboratory and the case number must appear on the health certificate.

October 4

The Acadian Team Roping Championships will hold a Youth Team Roping at Southern University Indoor Arena, B.A. Little Rd., Baton Rouge, La on October 4th. The books will open at 6:30 p.m., roping will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rickey Decuir at (225) 253-1638 or Harry Roark at (225) 654-8088.

October 5th

K-D Cattle will hold a Angus Bull sale at 15840 Hwy. 67, Clinton, LA on October 5th at 11 a.m. 91 Angus bulls and 225 bred heifers will be sold. For more information, contact Ken Phares at (225) 683-9639 or Dale Hoover at (225) 683-5441.

Lake Area Bird Fair will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center, 900 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles, LA on October 5th at 9:00 a.m. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free. For more information, contact Sallie Shepherd at (337) 478-2627 or shepherd@mail.mcneese.edu.

October 6

A Youth Rodeo final will be held at Kinchens Indoor Arena at 75912 Hwy. 1053, Kentwood, LA on Saturday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

October 10

A Ron McLoughlin Horse handling Seminar will be held at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center, 501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA on October 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen at (318) 878-1971.

October 11-12

Lincoln Parish Riding Club will hold their 2nd annual Membership Promotional Barrel Run at the Northeast LA Exhibition Center, 6 miles north of Interstate 20 on Hwy. 33 North. on October 11-12th. For more information, contact Jennifer Grafton at (318) 768-4003 or Chris Duke at (318) 255-2754.

October 12-13

Gulf South Bird Club will hold a Bird Fair at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main St., Houma, La on October 12-13th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Terry Perez at (985) 632-5016.

Acadiana Cattle Producers will hold its 7th Annual Fall Field Day at Dominiques Stockyard, 3600 North University, Lafayette, LA on October 12th at 7:30 a.m. Program topics will include Selecting a herd bull, New strategies for pasture weed control and more. For more information, contact Mike Dominique at (337) 896-3400.

October 13

STPHA will hold an open-double judged horse show on Sunday, October 13th at the St. Tammany Fairgrounds, 1304 N. Columbia St. (off Hwy. 25), Covington, LA. The show will be gin at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Pauratore at (985) 892-8745.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Louisiana Cattle Festival

October 3-6, Abbeville, LA

St. Tammany Parish Fair

October 2-6, Covington, LA

Rapides Parish Fair October 9-13, Alexandria, LA

Louisiana Cotton Festival

October 9-13, Ville Platte, LA Washington Parish Free Fair

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